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For : MILD CLEANING PREPARATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office having a date of April 21, 2008, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until July 21, 2008.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until August 21, 2008, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of time accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or any extension of time and/or any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any required fee, including any extension of time and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.